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SUBJECT:U.S. PROPOSAL FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION IN  
SCIENTIFIC STUDIES ON SHRIMP

REF: STATE 052526, PARIS 12202 (NOTAL)

1. REPORT ON SUBJECT PROPOSAL PREPARED BY NATIONAL MARINE  
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FISHERIES SERVICE SCIENTIST BULLIS AFTER MEETINGS WITH  
FISHERY OFFICIALS IN GUYANA, SURINAM AND FRENCH GUIANA, WAS  
POUCHED TO ACTION POSTS MAY 5. UPON RECEIPT, ACTION POSTS  
WERE REQUESTED TO DELIVER REPORT TO HOST COUNTRY FISHERY  
OFFICIALS AND SEEK RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS RAISED RE LOCA-  
TION AND SCHEDULING OF PROPOSED FIRST MEETING AND HOST  
VIEWS ON PARTICIPATION OF BARBADOS, TRINIDAD AND BRAZIL AS

OBSERVERS. CABLE RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENT ON THESE QUESTIONS REQUESTED SO THAT IF ALL PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS AGREE ON FUNDAMENTALS, PLANNING FOR FIRST MEETING MAY GO FORWARD, AND OBSERVERS MAY BE NOTIFIED.

2. BECAUSE CONSENSUS OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES MAY RESULT IN EXTENSION OF INVITATIONS AS OBSERVERS TO BRAZIL (SUGGESTED BY FRANCE) AND TRINIDAD AND BARBADOS (SUGGESTED BY GUYANA), COPIES OF BULLIS REPORT WILL BE POUCHED TO THOSE POSTS MAY 22. SHOULD OBSERVER INVITATIONS BE FORTH-COMING, POSTS WILL BE INFORMED AND CAN THEN DELIVER REPORT TO HOST FISHERY OFFICIALS (HUGH WOOD IN TRINIDAD, SOLANCY DE MOIRA OF SUDEPE IN BRAZIL) ALONG WITH INVITATIONS. DEPARTMENT WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO INFORM POSTS SUFFICIENTLY IN ADVANCE OF MEETING SO THAT OBSERVER COUNTRIES WOULD HAVE TIME TO DECIDE ON ATTENDANCE AND PREPARE FOR MEETING. PRESENT THINKING WOULD PLACE MEETING IN APPROXIMATELY MID-JULY, WHICH SHOULD PERMIT OBSERVERS REASONABLE TIME TO STUDY PROPOSAL.

3. FOR PARIS: BULLIS HAS RECEIVED PERSONAL LETTER FROM M. MAURIN, DIRECTOR OF SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE FOR MARINE FISHERIES (NANTES) SUPPORTING JOINT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH CONCEPT BUT STRESSING DESIRABILITY OF BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION.

4. FOR BRASILIA: BRAZILIANS MAY BE SOMEWHAT PUZZLED IF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN SHRIMP MEETING WHICH IS ESSENTIALLY U.S. INITIATIVE (ALTHOUGH NOT FORMALLY U.S. SPONSORED) IN VIEW OF ABSENCE RESOLUTION OF OUR OWN BILATERAL FISHERIES PROBLEM. WHILE U.S. IS DISAPPOINTED OVER FAILURE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH BRAZIL, WE HAVE NO DESIRE TO EXCLUDE BRAZIL FROM PARTICIPATING IN MULTILATERAL SCIENTIFIC FORA WHICH COULD BE OF BENEFIT TO BRAZILIAN FISHERY DEVELOPMENT. VANCE

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